

Narcotics Anonymous H&I Subcommittee
Mile High Area
Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2010

Opening:

The regular meeting of The Mile High Area Subcommittee was called to order at 4pm on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver, CO by Keith W. The meeting was opened with the “we” version of the serenity prayer and the reading of the 1st concept of service. Roll call commenced.

Present:

11 subcommittee members

Jim G, Marilou L, Jeff S, Randy P, Josh A, Valerie R, Michael G, Brandi J, Keith W, Kent C, Lynn L

3 visitors

George W, Paul U, Ron T

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Confirmation of Chair report given at Area

Literature Coordinator Report:

Literature available

Last chance email will be sent

Volunteer Coordinator Report:

Spreadsheet near completion. To be completed by next month.

Old Business:

- Vice Chair Position Opening- **Paul U** nominated for Vice Chair. Paul U qualified and questioned. **Paul U voted in as Vice Chair.** The length of term will be until July 1st which is the remaining of the current term.
- Tech / Online position still open
- Jeffco Drug court- no new info, set over until February
- West Pines- no new info, set over until February

Facilities Updates/PC Reports

Denver Jail Women (open) looking for PC

Douglas County Jail (Jim G) meeting going well. Waiting for facility to provide criteria for NA member approval.

DWCF (Tracy T) Meeting going well. PC training issues to be discussed

Denver Cares (Michael Y) Facility lost all literature during “spring cleaning”. Other than that, meeting is going great.

ICCS (Jeff S) Meetings now every Friday and Saturday.

V.A. Hospital (Dennis C) Meeting going well

Peer I Fort Logan (Dennis C) temporarily to cover PC. Looking for permanent PC

Stout Street (Dennis C) Meeting going well 100 – 150 in attendance.

Haven and Mom’s House (Coy P) Meetings are going well. Have 2 volunteers for all nights.

Denver Health (Valerie R) Vacant volunteer positions for 1st and 4th Mondays

Wright Center (Valery M) Meeting going well. New contact info. - Jasmine Miranda 303-412-3906. Meeting with her on 1/13/10.

Denver County Jail Men (Kirk S) Looking for PC, Kirk temporarily filling position

Salvation Army (Michael G) Attendance up from last month.

Cottonwood (Marilou L) Meeting going well-attendance is 15-21

Marvin Foote (Randy P) Meeting going well.

FCI (Allen F) Meeting going well- averaging 10-15 inmates

Arapahoe House (Rosalinda F) Meeting going well. 8 volunteers per month and one new volunteer. Averaging 25 patients per meeting.

Jefferson Cty Jail Womens (Rosalinda F) Meeting going well. 2-5 inmates per meeting

Synergy (Josh A) in desperate need of volunteers. Will show up at training to recruit.

- **Most facilities are in need of volunteers.**

New Business:

Discussion and clarification on bringing a clear NA message to facilities

- Possible reinforcement training of PC's
- Awareness is key
- Accountability at the PC level
- Set time for re-training?
- Send invitation (potluck?)
- Discuss further next month
- Bring plan of action to ensure accountability to next Area meeting

Discussion and clarification on ensuring that panel participants have completed H&I training

- PC is point of accountability
- Communication between PC's and Volunteer coordinator is essential
- Orientation Coordinator can authorize certain PC's to complete on-site training
- Training requirement is based upon principles; humility, willingness, and anonymity

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm by Keith W. The next subcommittee meeting will be held on February 14, 2010 at 4pm at 1212 Mariposa in Denver. This will also be a training meeting. The training will start at 3pm.

Minutes submitted by Brandi J